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Applicant:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL PRIMARY

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RECOVERY OF MULTIPLE SHARED DATABASE

DATA SETS

Technology Center 2100

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Examiner:

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicant is submitting the following remarks.